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Attorney Docket No. E1067/20025  
Customer No.: 03000  
**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Joseph Gross and Haim Danon  
Serial No. : 09/778,268  
Confirmation No. : 5215  
Filed : February 6, 2001  
For : METHOD OF MAKING NEEDLE FOR  
SUBCUTANEOUS DELIVERY OF FLUIDS  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : M. Mendez

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated March 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the new simplified amendment practice under 37 CFR §1.121, as follows:

**IN SPECIFICATION:**

After page 19, please insert the following on its own page:

**- ABSTRACT**

A needle (10) for delivering a liquid to a subject comprises a shaft (11) having an internal surface defining a longitudinally extending internal bore having an open end